

### Local Suicide Leaves \$15,000 To Red Cross

Adrian T. Stevenson, 58, who police say took his own life with a .32 caliber revolver in his home at 1229 Portola ave. last week, leaving three notes explaining his actions knifed to the walls, left the bulk of his estate estimated at \$15,000 to the Torrance chapter of the American Red Cross, according to his attorney, Charles T. Rippey.

Police entered Stevenson's home after neighbors reported they were unable to get any response from their repeated knockings.

His body was found by the police, seated upright in a chair of an overheated room, with the revolver still in his hand. One of the notes left, read in part: "I am at limit of endurance." In another he wrote: "... have Rev. Roloff say a prayer... my life has been mismanaged for the past five years. God have mercy on my soul and please take care of Ma and Pa. I am in hell on earth, kidney and heart trouble." Both of his parents are dead.

Stevenson, a resident of Torrance for many years, was divorced from Mrs. L. Stevenson, to whom he was married only a short time, according to reports. Mrs. Stevenson is now living in Washington. Rippey said that apparently there were no other survivors.

#### "Public Notices"

#### NOTICE OF CHANGE OF PRECINCT POLLING PLACES

The polling places of the following Precincts are hereby changed.

Pct. No.	Polling Place
2	from 2576 El Dorado to 2563 El Dorado.
4	from 1743 Andree to 1723 Andree Ave.
10	from 23010 Narbonne to 23720 Narbonne Ave.
15	from 1913 Cabrillo to 2003 Andree Ave.
16	from 24468 Park, WALTERIA to 24404 Hawthorne, WALTERIA.

Dated March 12, 1946.  
A. H. BARTLETT  
City Clerk of Torrance.  
Mar. 14-28.

#### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of ELLEN TOMAN, deceased.  
Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Administrator of the Estate of ELLEN TOMAN, deceased, having claims against the said deceased, to present them with the necessary vouchers, within six months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Administrator at the office of CHAS. T. RIPPY, 1331 Post Avenue, City of Torrance, County of Los Angeles, State of California, which said office the undersigned selects as a place of business in all matters connected with said estate, or to file them with the necessary vouchers, within six months after the first publication of this notice, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles.  
Dated March 25, 1946  
ISAAC C. TOMAN  
Administrator of the Estate of said deceased  
CHAS. T. RIPPY  
Attorney for the Estate  
1331 Post Ave.  
Torrance, Calif.  
Mar. 23-Apr. 4-11-18



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### ENLARGEMENT OF WALTERIA BUILDING GETS CITY OKAY

G. A. Bauman has been given a zoning variance to permit him to enlarge the restaurant building at 4024 Pacific Coast highway.

The City Planning Commission approved the variance and the City Council concurred in the action Tuesday night.

### FIRST TELEGRAPH LINE

The first telegraph line completed in the United States was opened for business in May, 1844.

## Major Holmes Reveals How To Nab Low Flyers

In answer to a Torrance resident's complaint of low flying over the city last Sunday, Major C. H. Holmes, CAP commander on the local flight strip, said that he was far more desirous of apprehending the low flying pilot than the endangered resident, but was powerless to do so unless more specific information is received.

### SALE OF MURRAY HOTEL IN CITY IS REPORTED

Matilda S. Winters has sold the Murray hotel at 1210 El Prado, it was revealed this week. The new owner is Morris Hipsher, having bought the property and furnishings. Mrs. Winters, mother of Fire Capt. Roy Winters, is retiring.

### CITY RECREATION CENTER CLOSING; NEW ONE BUILDING

Today is the last day of operation of the Torrance Recreation center at Arlington avenue and Lincoln street, the city's lease on the property where hundreds of Torrance children have learned handcraft work having expired.

City Councilman C. M. Gilbert and Recreation Superintendent Dale Riley said that the center will reopen on it about April 15 at the building on the property being acquired by the city at Sonoma and Greenwood aves.

### JUDGE JOHN SHIDLER

Torrance City Judge John Shidler will, in addition to his own court duties here, preside in the Inglewood Township Justice Court in Inglewood, beginning April 1. Judge Shidler will preside there during the absence of Judge Frank Parent, who is sitting in Municipal Court, Long Beach, during the month of April.

### SWITZERLAND

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**39c**

**REG. \$1.00 LONG-HANDLED CLOTHES BRUSH**  
**49c**

**ENAMELED PET FOOD DISH**  
**16c**

**WATER CHILLER**  
**24c**

**SCREW DRIVER**  
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all colors **4c**

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1 oz. ACETONE **3c**

2 OZS. CASTOR OIL **6c**

50 TABS IRONIZED YEAST **37c**

13-INCH WHISK BROOM **69c**

REG. \$1.00 HAIR BRUSH **49c**

SHOE DAUBER **8c**

METAL GARDEN TROWEL **13c**

NO-DRIIP SERVER **19c**

PACQUIN'S Hand Cream **39c**

23-INCH CARPENTERS LEVEL **98c**

EVER DRY DEODORANT **45c**

METAL ASH TRAY **3c**

5-LB. PERFUMED BATH CRYSTALS **29c**

**COLORED TEA TOWELS**  
**19c**

**RUBBER SOAP DISH**  
**7c**

**REG. \$1.00 BODY POWDER**  
**29c**

**WIRE STRAINER**  
**23c**

**PURSE MIRRORS**  
**1c**

**PLASTIC FUNNEL**  
**9c**

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